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Read Across America Week

Who:

Dr. Carmine Peluso, Superintendent of Schools
Amy Maloy, Commissioner of the Rochester Board of Education
James Patterson, Commissioner of the Rochester Board of Education
Camille Simmons, Commissioner of the Rochester Board of Education
Demario Strickland, Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, RCSD
Ruth Turner, Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Supports, RCSD
LaShara Evans, Chief of Staff, RCSD
Marisol Ramos-Lopez, Chief of Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs, RCSD
“Breezy,” 98 PXY disc jockey
Shawn Dunwoody, local artist
Doug Emblidge, former Channel 13 news anchor
Jane Flasch, former Channel 13 news reporter
Spikes, Rochester Red Wings mascot
Josh Whetzel, the Voice of the Rochester Red Wings
Representatives from ASAR and RTA
Rochester Police Department Crime Prevention Officers

What:

Read Across America Week

When:

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 10 a.m.

Where:

Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7
31 Bryan Street
Rochester, NY 14613

Details:

District leaders and well-known members of the Rochester community will read to students at School No. 7 as part of Read Across America Week, which is celebrated from March 2 to 6 to honor author Dr. Suess. Read Across America Week is designed to encourage reading and educate people about the benefits of reading to children and the impact it has on learning. In addition to being an author, Dr. Seuss was also an illustrator and cartoonist. He wrote 60 books, the majority of which were critically acclaimed. The National Education Association launched Read Across America in 1998 as a year-round program to celebrate reading.